

House Resolution No. 3547

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives recognize the significance of the institution of marriage as a vital foundation of American society and wholeheartedly believe that a successful union can be achieved only through a loving relationship of mutual honor, respect, and trust; and

Whereas, a period of five wondrous decades has passed since Lavore Lee Richmond, son of Elvin and Bessie Richmond, lovingly took the hand of his beautiful bride, Barbara Jean Cason, daughter of Thomas and Cornelia Cason, during a solemn ceremony on May 29, 1955, at Calvary Baptist Church; and

Whereas, in the years since that heavenly day, Lavore and Barbara Richmond have had the pleasure of watching their family grow to include three children, Lavore Lee Richmond, Jr., and his wife, Susanne, Kevin Grant Richmond and his wife, Rayna, and Gloria Joy Richmond; and three grandchildren; and

Whereas, Lavore Richmond has compiled an impressive record of achievement that includes working at Harbison Walker Brick Manufacturers for thirty-nine years prior to his retirement and serving two terms as a Fulton City Councilman; and

Whereas, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker, Barbara Richmond further distinguished herself when she retired after teaching at Fulton Middle School for twenty-seven years; and

Whereas, Lavore and Barbara Richmond have also distinguished themselves in the Fulton community through their tireless endeavors in community service; and

Whereas, Lavore and Barbara Richmond derive a tremendous amount of spiritual fulfillment through their affiliation with St. James United Methodist Church, a place of worship that has special meaning to them as very active members; and

Whereas, Mr. and Mrs. Richmond of Fulton, Missouri, will commemorate the resplendent occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary with a special celebration at Sir Winston's Restaurant:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations to Lavore and Barbara Richmond and in wishing them only the best as they continue their journey walking hand-in-hand along life's path; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. Lavore Lee Richmond.

Offered by _____
Representative Danie Moore
District No. 20

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 3547, adopted May 24, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker